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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

A year ago today I wrote you of my desire to improve the Federal Government's employee safety programs.

At that time I issued a Safety Policy for the Federal Service and initiated Mission SAFETY-70 to achieve a 30 percent reduction in each agency's work injuries and costs by 1970.

Your reports to me last spring set forth your plans to meet our long-range objective to reduce the waste in manpower and materials arising from accidents.

I should now like to receive by May 1, 1966, from the head of each executive department and agency a summary report of developments in 1965.

This Mission SAFETY-70 report should include:

- (a) actions taken;
- (b) specific accomplishments;
- (c) areas of weakness which still need strengthening;
- (d) agency plans for 1966.

I appreciate that steps have been taken in the past year to strengthen the government's safety programs but much more must be undertaken to emphasize our continuing concern and to assure effective implementation.

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Mr. William T. Knox Chairman Guidance and Evaluation Panel The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Knox:

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You may expect our response by 4 March.

As you know, I have designated Mr. Paul A. Borel as the Agency point of contact to provide such information as your panel may need to carry on its important work. Please feel free to contact him directly on this or other requirements you may have.

Sincerely,

[[signed] W. F. Raborn

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I regret that I was not able to meet with the Panel on your last visit, but hope to remedy this SOOD.

Sincerely,

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